

## OUR SOLDIER LADDIES ARRIVE

The Old Dominion Guard Once More at Home.

### BIG RECEPTION TENDERED

Welcomed by Martial Music, Flouting Bunting and Shouts of Populace—Thousands of People Greet the Returning Heroes—The Banquet a Grand Affair and Speeches Gems of Oratory and Thought.

All day long yesterday, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning, people began to prepare for the reception of the Old Dominion Guard, Portsmouth's representatives in the United States army of occupation in Cuba. The Naval Post band was the first to be seen on the streets in uniform, and was quickly followed by members of Grimes' Battery. Then ladies and gentlemen and children appeared, all dressed in their best "bib and tucker," and from the bright innocent faces of the babies to the wrinkled cheeks of our most venerable citizen, the smile of genuine pleasure, indicative of eagerness to welcome our Portsmouth boys, as soldiers who had performed their whole duty in a noble cause, was the incentive which enthused and gave further inspiration to the visitor and the stranger within our gates and invitation to take an interest in and enter into the spirit of the occasion with a zeal, born of a love of the principles of freedom and deeds of chivalry and devotion characteristic of Portsmouth people.

WHEN THEY WOULD COME. The Virginia-Pilot office was besieged by phone and visitors, all anxiously inquiring when the train bearing the soldiers would arrive. The information furnished this office by the Seaboard Air Line officials was that 1:45 o'clock was the time calculated for the appearance of the first section, on which the Portsmouth boys were speeding homeward, and this was imparted to inquirers. The hour was later changed to 2:30 o'clock, and true to the latest information, the first section rolled in and the reception given it would have done honor to any metropolitan city.

The Naval Post band discoursed martial music, bunting was flying from house tops, and in front of several business places ladies and children to the number of thousands waved their handkerchiefs, while the men gave vent to their enthusiasm by a great shout of welcome. Grimes' Battery, which had marched from the armory with the Portsmouth lads, headed by the Post band, fired a salute from two cannon, which echoed far over the bosom of the placid Elizabeth, notes of welcome to our returning boys.

OUR BOYS NOT THERE. But, lo! a great disappointment was in store for the thousands of people who thronged the streets, for the Old Dominion Guard was not on this train, only the following members and Portsmouth boys arriving thereon: Lieutenants Epps and Hutchins, Quartermaster Sergeant Bennett, Sergeant Williams and Privates Magette, Lynn and Brown, and Dr. George Poed, assistant surgeon of the Fourth Virginia.

The enthusiasm died in an instant and the great throng showed plainly the disappointment it felt at seeing the soldier lads of Newport News and Hampton coming home unaccompanied by our boys, who were said to have been placed in the first section of the soldiers' train.

### THE REASON WHY.

There are always twosides to every question, and the answer to the inquiry, "What is the Cause of the non-arrival of the Portsmouth Boys?" was to the effect that about 1 o'clock Thursday night, near Greenwood, S. C., an accident happened and necessitated leaving the cars occupied by our boys on a side track to be picked up by the second section of the train, which was some time behind the first section, on which our boys had been placed. The members of the company were asleep and not cognizant of the change until they awoke in the morning, and then there was a "howl" if human nature is to be relied upon. Those of our boys spoken of as having reached here on the first section were fortunate enough to be in a forward car when the accident referred to, the breaking of a coupling pin—occurred.

Captain Carey Warren and Captain Owens marched their commands back to the Armory, and dismissed the men with orders to report again at 5:30 o'clock, it having been ascertained from the railroad authorities that the second section of the train would arrive a few minutes after 6 o'clock. The streets all the afternoon presented a holiday appearance, and as the hour of 6 o'clock approached the streets began to present a crowded appearance again. Hundreds of people were wending their way in the direction of the depot and ranging themselves on both sides of High street, from Water to Court streets.

AND ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT. Every moment the crowd increased in size, and patience seemed to be a virtue, for it was exceedingly quiet and orderly.

Just about 7 o'clock the distant sound of a locomotive's whistle was heard, and the excitement was intense. The cry of "Here they come!" went up, and another great shout rent the air. The scenes of the afternoon were repeated, the band playing and Grimes' Battery firing a salute. But again Portsmouth people were doomed to disappointment, for the section arriving did not bear our boys, but the gallant men of our sister city of Norfolk.

This disappointment did not deter the crowd from giving them a royal welcome, and they were received with all the honors possible, for, next to our boys, they were the most welcome. Grimes' Battery made no distinction between any of the incoming companies, but saluted all.

ARRIVE AT LAST. At 8:35 o'clock the scenes of the afternoon and evening were repeated, the

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT IS in its new office, 333 HIGH STREET, three doors east of the Postoffice.

booming of cannon announcing the arrival of the Old Dominion Guard.

This time (twice true, and enthusiasm abounded. Captain George A. Brooks and Lieutenants Epps and Hutchins soon got the majority of the boys in line, and the procession being formed the line of march began.

On account of the lateness of the hour the address of welcome at the court-house was abandoned, and the route around Washington and South streets was cut out of the program, and the procession passed down High street to Court, where it halted.

MAYOR BAIRD'S ADDRESS. Reaching the residence of the Hon. J. Thompson Baird, a halt was ordered, and the Mayor of Portsmouth, from his porch, made a stirring address of welcome, telling the Old Dominion Guard that the city was open, and that the keys had been lost, and for the night the city was theirs.

AT THE BANQUET. From the Mayor's residence the procession marched to the Armory, where the ladies had prepared a sumptuous feast. It was a feast fit for any body of American citizens, and the ladies deserve the highest praise for the great success they made of it. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, a beautiful bower occupying the center of the floor, in which was seated the Naval Post Band, while in the gallery the Seaboard Air Line Cornet Band held sway. Both of these excellent organizations discoursed sweet music, which was thoroughly appropriate to the occasion.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL TALKS. The large assemblage being arranged at the tables, Captain Claud N. Markham, as master of ceremonies, introduced the Rev. J. B. Fustion, who invoked the blessings of the Divine Master upon the assembly. Captain Marshall was then introduced by Captain Markham, and delivered a short address of welcome, which was warmly received.

The Rev. R. D. Egleston then asked a blessing upon the banquet, and all were seated and full justice was done the tempting feast before them.

THE TOASTS RESPONDED TO. After the inner man had been fully satisfied and tired nature had been given a short respite from the worry incident to such occasions, Captain Markham announced that the toasts prepared and the responses to them were in order.

The announcement was made that Colonel John W. H. Porter, Colonel William H. Stewart and Captain John W. Happer, who were to have responded to the toasts, "The Old Dominion Guard," "Virginia," and "The Volunteer Army," were unavoidably absent, and the following gentlemen made short addresses, those of Colonel Griffin and Mr. Barlow being particularly interesting.

"The City of Portsmouth"—Generous in her hospitality, proud of her history and moving steadily in the march of Progress—Colonel K. R. Griffin.

"Woman"—God's noblest, best gift to man. Without her life would not be worth living—Mr. Richard C. Barlow.

"The Press"—The champion of freedom and the enlightener of the world—Captain Charles T. Bland.

A GRAND AFFAIR. It was a grand affair, one which Portsmouth is proud of, and though there were annoyances and vexations, occasioned by the delay and disappointments of the day, the pleasures of the night amply repaid those upon whose shoulders the success of the gigantic undertaking rested.

The Guards are home, and once more the serenity of this dear old city will settle calmly down upon us and them.

### A YOUTHFUL SNEAK THIEF CAPTURED.

Thursday afternoon a negro boy named Ester Brown walked into Mr. L. Shirer's hall, on Middle street, and took a valuable silk umbrella belonging to Mrs. Shirer, from the rack and walked off with it. He was seen by a colored boy, who informed Mrs. Shirer of the theft. Mr. Shirer yesterday afternoon, while the crowd was on the street, saw Brown, colored him and accused him of stealing the umbrella. He denied the charge and said another boy was guilty. Mr. Shirer would not listen to him and carried him to the station house, where he was locked up.

Brown is an all bird and has served several terms, although he is only a lad of 13 years.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Samuel Drake, who lived on Cooke street, Park View, died suddenly yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at his home. Mr. Drake was foreman of a gang of men employed by Porter & Page, who were at work at the water works in Norfolk. He worked Thursday and did not complain of feeling unwell. He went home after his day's labor, ate his supper and soon afterwards retired. During the night he complained of feeling badly. Dr. F. S. Hope was sent for, but the condition of the sick man continued to grow worse until death came to his relief.

Mr. Drake came to this city from Northampton county, N. C., about six months ago and has been employed with Mr. Porter ever since. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his loss.

### A CHILD LOSES AN EYE.

A few days ago the Virginia-Pilot mentioned that a little son of Mr. C. C. Haynes would probably lose both of his eyes by the explosion of a torpedo such as is used on the railroads, by the little fellow striking it with a hammer. Since then one eye was removed to save the other. It was found that a large piece of tin had been driven through and had imbedded itself behind the ball of the eye. The child, when asked where he got the torpedo, said he pulled it out of a hole in a lounge in his papa's office, where it had been put by some one for a purpose not known.

### ROYAL BLUE.

The above is the title of the New York Clothing Company's advertisement. By it they mean Royal Blue serge, which they are offering for sale at \$7.50, while others charge \$10.00, for either double or single breasted. They guarantee fit and finish equal to any suit at \$10.00. They also tell you that they have everything that can be found in a first-class clothing and furnishing store.

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## CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City By the Sea.

### FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City and County Presented in Concise Form For the Edification of Virginians—Pilot Readers Here and Elsewhere—Gossip For People Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Mr. Lee Vaughn, while descending an electric light pole Thursday afternoon got his hand caught on a nail and tore the flesh quite badly.

The Sewerage Committee will recommend to the Council the appointment of a chief engineer for the pumping house.

There was no docket in the Mayor's Court yesterday, not an arrest being made.

Mr. Samuel Wasserman has gone out of the show business and has opened a liquor store.

Mr. Charles Stock, who for some time filled the position of chief of the Southern road at Pinner's Point, resigned to accept a similar position with the road in Washington, D. C., and left for that city Thursday night.

Mr. John W. Wattenmyer, a carpenter in the U. S. navy, was while things were lively, on route to Port Royal, where he has been ordered to take charge of the carpenters at work there.

There was a regular free fight yesterday morning between white and colored boys. The difficulty originated in a dispute about what time the soldiers would arrive. For awhile things were lively. No one was badly hurt.

Miss Hattie Johnson, of Eastern Shore, Md., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Williams, in Park View.

The meetings at the South Street Baptist Church, which have been in progress for two weeks, closed last night.

Overcoats were plentiful on the street yesterday morning, the weather being cool enough to make their use comfortable.

The oyster season closes to-night, so far as tonging is concerned, but the restaurants will serve them for awhile longer.

Some of the navy yard men were made happy yesterday by receiving the back pay due them. The remainder will get their money to-day.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet Monday night and elect an officer to fill a vacancy, and try another for alleged violation of the police regulations.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Stubbsfield, of Gloucester County, are visiting Mr. Clyde R. Smith's family on Washington street.

The revival meeting at Central Church has closed. Rev. R. F. Beadles, the pastor, accomplished a wonderful work there.

The only business transacted in the Hustings Court yesterday was the granting of liquor licenses.

Attention is called to an ad. of a lost collarette. See it and return as directed.

The delegates to the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Charleston will leave here on Monday, May 8.

A quantity of glass fell from the windows at Mahoney's store yesterday during the firing of the salute in honor of the returning soldiers.

Attention is called to the advertisement of house for rent in Park View.

Miss Mamie Gillespie, of Richmond, who came here to meet an acquaintance in the Old Dominion Guard, left with him last night for the Capital City, where they will be married at once.

Instead of there being "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," the county now deserves that honor, for politics are warm. The biggest fight known in years is being made for the position of magistrate by several candidates.

Alex. Davis, a colored youth, while trying to light a roman candle, had his hand badly burned.

A horse stepped upon the foot of Mr. Daniel Riley on High street last night during the excitement of receiving the Guard and was killed severely.

Rev. L. B. Batty, pastor of Monumental M. E. Church, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Members will be received into the church at the morning service.

Attention is called to the advertisement of B. F. Howell, in which he offers a barber shop and two stores for rent.

Mr. John Lash, of South Portsmouth, employed in the yard as a sailmaker, will leave for the City of New York to-night.

The Little Virginias and the Little Yales played a game of ball, with a tie—15 to 15. Called on account of darkness. Batteries: For Virginias, Brown, Hume and Hutchins; for Yales, Hume and Marshall.

A white man who claims North Carolina as his home was arrested last night for attempting to pick the pockets of several people at the depot while they were waiting for the soldiers to come. He will have a hearing this morning.

### NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant S. Swift, ordered to Pensacola and later to resume sick leave of absence.

Lieutenant J. A. Shearman, upon completion of temporary duty in the Bureau of Equipment, ordered to resume his duties on board the Vermont.

Pay Inspector S. Bellows, ordered to Washington for examination for promotion and thence home.

Assistant Engineers W. E. Dickey, G. R. Massey and L. F. Fisher, detached from the Buffalo and ordered home.

### FREE WOOL.

Attention is called to ad. of Levy & Jacobs, in which they tell you about free wool, and how clothes sold then, and what they are selling them for now. He says that they do not tell you what goods are worth, and they are selling them for, but let the garments speak for themselves. See the ad.

### FOUND

I have found a good trade on Water-ground Floor. Don't blame the cook if your bread is bad, but look into the quality of your flour. Once tried always used. Give us a trial order.

R. E. KING, 200 COURT STREET.

### A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Little Ethel Edmonds' Life Crushed Out 'Neath the Wheels of An Electric Car.

Yesterday afternoon, about 6:15 o'clock electric car No. 8, of the Port Norfolk railway, with G. T. Wright as conductor, and Joseph Rhodes as motorman, left the corner of High and Water streets for Park View. Everything went along smoothly until they reached the corner of Webster avenue and B street. At this point the car turns; there is a platform there, and on this platform little Ethel Edmonds, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. James Edmonds, stood. The motorman says that he saw her, and just as he got within three or four feet of her she attempted to run across the track and was knocked down. The fender on the side of the car struck her, breaking one leg and crushing her head so badly that she died a few hours afterward. As soon as the accident happened the car, which was moving quite slowly, was stopped. The little one was picked up and carried to her home near by. Dr. F. S. Hope was summoned, and did all he could to relieve her, but her condition was so critical that she died a few hours afterward.

### PLACED UNDER ARREST.

The two men were placed under arrest by Substitute Officer Elliott, and carried to the station house. The Virginia-Pilot representative saw Messrs. Wright and Rhodes, and they state positively that the accident could not have been avoided, as they saw the child and had no idea that she would attempt to run across the track. They were very much affected and expressed regrets that it should have occurred. They claim that there were several persons who saw the child when she attempted to cross the track. They will be held until they are bailed out by the court, probably to-day.

### DR. HOPE'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Hope was seen, and said that the wheels of the car passed over the child. Her limbs were badly torn; a piece of flesh was torn out above the kidney, and pieces of shell were ground into the flesh, and had to be pulled out. There were several cuts on the head. She was unconscious up to the time of her death, but at times talked beautifully.

Her death is a heavy blow to the family and to her friends, who are numerous, as by her sweet, gentle disposition, she made a host of friends. The accident is indeed a sad one, and the expressions of regret and sorrow are general.

### OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

FOR RENT—AN EIGHT ROOM house on Villa street, with all modern conveniences. For particulars, apply at CORFMAN & McHUGHES. ap28-3t

LOST—SOMEWHERE IN THE crowd, either at the Union Depot or on High street, yesterday afternoon, a "Jules Fur Collarette." Reward if left at this office. ap28-2t

WANTED—WHEELWRIGHT and wagon maker; only first-class man need apply. OWENS & LUCKER, South and Francis streets, Portsmouth. ap28-3t

FOR SALE—A FINE MILK DAIRY, cheap for cash. Address: DAIRYMAN, care Virginia-Pilot office, Portsmouth. ap28-6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A FINE business corner, with 8 room residence attached, in Portsmouth. Address: "BUSINESS," care Virginia-Pilot, Portsmouth. ap28-10t

FOR SALE CHEAP—ELEGANT house on Broad street, Port Norfolk; must be sold quick. For particulars see PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO., over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. ap24-t

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